Boys and girls of school-going age in the Pulaya and Paraya Communities.

137. **MR. TAMARAPALLIL KOCHUTOMMAN** (*Pattanamtitta*): Will the Government be pleased to state how many boys and girls there are of the school-going age belonging to the Pulaya and Paraya communities in Travancore, and how many of them are now (20-5-1105) actually in schools?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): It is not possible to state how many boys and girls there are of the school-going age belonging to the communities specified by the member. Information that is available is laid on the table :—

	Pulayas.	*Parayas.*
1. Population as per Census of 1921 ...	1,96,184	63,038
2. Number of pupils of school-going age (15 per cent of the population) ...	29,428	9,456
3. Number of pupils under instruction at the end of 1104 ...	14,390	4,465

Bridge over the Hanumannadi.

138. **MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI** (*Commerce and Industry, South*): With reference to the answer given to question No. 24 asked at the meeting of the Council held on the 2nd December 1927 *re* the construction of a bridge over the Hanumannadi at Samburvadakara (Page 86, Vol. XII of the Council Proceedings), will the Government be pleased to state in what stage the bridge is at present (8-1-1930)?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The member is referred to the answer to interpellation No. 34 given at the meeting of the Council held on the 22nd January 1930.

MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI (*Commerce and Industry, South*): Sir, with reference to the answer to the question, may I know by whom it was sanctioned?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Sanctioned by Government.

MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI (*Commerce and Industry, South*): May I know who is to submit the estimate to Government for sanction?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The Chief Engineer.

MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI (*Commerce and Industry, South*): May I know when he submitted the estimate for sanction?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): He has not submitted an estimate. He has applied for administrative sanction. The estimate is under preparation.

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